GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 - Departmental action initiated against Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant and others, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Enquiry report and disagreement factors communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.673 **Dated: 16-07-2015**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.8/DES-NNL/2005, dt:21.07.2005.
2. Memo No.17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-4, dated: 02.06.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.732, Rev (Vig.VI) Department, dated:02.06.2007.
4. WSD of Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant, dt.nil.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1936, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department,dt.15.10.2008.
6. From the COI, D.O.Lr.No.1962/COI-CK/A1/2009, dt:12.01.2011.
7. Govt. Memo No. 17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-20, dated:27.03.2014.
8. Representation of Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant, dt.nil

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities and sent report to Government duly recommending to initiate disciplinary action against the staff & officers of the said office.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the staff & officers of the said office vide reference 2nd read above and framed the following article of charges against Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge:

"…..during the period between 09.07.1997 to 21.4.2005 has committed grave misconduct in as much as she failed to declare her personal cash in personal cash declaration register."

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written Statement of Defence. As it was not convincing, Government entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges vide reference 5th read above. The Commissioner of Inquiries submitted enquiry report vide reference 6th read above, and held that Charges can be dropped, after a warning as the same are found to be merely technical in nature.

4. Government after examining the enquiry report, decided to disagree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority and while communicating the Inquiring Authority report together with disagreement factors directed the Charged Officer to submit his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

5. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, Smt. R.Rohini, former Senior Assistant submitted her representation stating that Government in G.O.Ms.No.200, GAD(Ser.C) Department, dt.26.3.2007, directed the employees of all the Departments dealing with cash including Revenue collecting Departments to give a Declaration that (i) Declaration of personal cash at the time of reporting for duty if in excess of Rs.500/-. (ii) Cash may be declared while on tour if it is in excess of

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Rs.10,000/-. As per circular Memo No.X2/33624/95, dt.8.1.1999, issued by the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Hyderabad, the Staff members dealing with the cash transactions with the parties were directed to declare the amounts on their personal cash register at the time of reporting for duty in the office. As a Senior Assistant in-charge of Market Value section and also holding full additional charge of G4(Record Keeping), she had no cash transactions with the registering public. She was not expected to declare personal cash in the personal cash declaration register as she do not come under the category of a staff member dealing with the cash transactions with the parties and there was no need for her to declare the personal cash. She further stated that she never brought cash in excess of Rs.500/- to the office and hence there was absolutely no need for her to declare the personal cash. At the time of Surprise Check by the ACB, she brought trivial amount of Rs.50/- only to meet her personal expenditure. Therefore she requested to exonerate her from the charge of failing to declare cash.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that though it is a fact that Smt.R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant has not declared cash due to rush of work, but since she was not handling cash section, her contention appears credible. Therefore Government decided to drop further action against Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt. R. Rohini, former Senior Assistant, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore.

8. The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director and Inspector General,
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore.
The Individual.
(*through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore*)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER